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LITTLE LIZZIE'S LETTER.

*Philadelphia, April 17, 1863.*

My Dear Soldier:

This letter was sent by a little

Little Lizzie's Letter to a Soldier.

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*When you are able to sit up, I wish you to write to me, and tell me all your troubles.*

*Enclosed you will find a postage stamp. I live at No. ..... North-Ninth-street.*

*Good-by.*

*Your Friend,*

LIZZIE S——.

*are many others here that his Spirit is striving with.*

*I expect to go home to see my dear friends once more. Am very thankful that the privilege is granted, and I trust we shall have a happy meeting. Dear Lizzie, I must close. May God bless you, is my prayer. Write me again.*

*Address your friend,*

S—— L—— N——,

FOURTH MICH. CAVALRY, NASHVILLE, TENN.

*There is evidence that S—— L—— N—— was truly converted by means of Lizzie's letter, and is a most zealous and useful Christian soldier. It is suggested that children make for the soldiers the little article called "Housewives," and with the pins, needles, thread, buttons, etc., put also in them a kind letter to a soldier, and send them with prayer, to George H. Stuart, Chairman United States Christian Commission, 13 Bank-street, Philadelphia.*

**AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY,**
150 NASSAU-STREET, NEW YORK.

*months, but am now nearly well; will be able to join my regiment to face the enemy; and if I should fall on the battle-field, I may have the blessed assurance of meeting my Saviour in peace.*

*Yes, "there is a happy land." May we meet in that happy land. I do not think that my fellow-soldiers will deter me from serving my Master. There*

*This letter was sent by a little girl seven years of age, with a Testament, to "some sick soldier" in the hospital at Nashville, and given by a delegate of the United States Christian Commission to the first soldier in the Convalescent ward in hospital No. 8 who rose to request prayer for his salvation, in the first meeting there after the precious Testament and letter arrived at Nashville. A few days after, he wrote to Lizzie the following reply.*

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*Nashville, Tenn., April 24, 1863.*

**Dear Sister Lizzie:**

*I received your kind letter from Mr. C. I. M. A beautiful present indeed, and I trust it will be one of the means of converting others, as well as the receiver. May God bless the giver. You have done a good work. Continue to pray, dear sister, and God will answer you. He says so in his word.*

*My dear mother is in the grave. It is nearly eleven years since she died; but she died happy, and I trust I shall meet her in heaven. I will try and pray for myself. Have been in the hospital four*

Gift.
D. T. Merkley.
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I send you a little Testament. I am a little girl seven years old. I want to do something for the soldiers who do so much for us; so I have saved my pocket money to send you this. Although I have never seen you, I intend to begin to pray that God will make and keep you good. Oh, how sorry I am that you have to leave your dear mother. Did she cry when you bade her good-by? Don't you often think of her at night, when you are going to bed? Do you kneel down and say your prayers? If I were you, I would not care if the other soldiers did laugh; God will smile upon you. I am sorry, very sorry that you are sick. I wish that I could go to nurse you. I could bathe your head, and read to you. Do you know the hymn,

"There is a happy land?"

I hope you will go to that land when you die. But remember, I will pray that you may get well again.

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